Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 27 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Feb 2023 at 11:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions to continue, medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Monday 27 Feb 2023: Dry and sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with clear or sunny skies, perhaps the odd shallow fog patch in the glens at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95%

Low cloud and visibility: The odd patch of fog possible in the lowest lying glens at first otherwise excellent visibility and no low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/6 E	3/4 E	3/4 S	5/8 E	8/12 E	5/8 E	5/7 NE	6/9 E	6/10 SE
900	4/6 E	3/4 E	3/4 S	5/8 E	8/11 E	5/8 E	5/7 NE	6/9 E	6/10 SE
600	3/4 E	2/4 E	3/4 SE	3/5 E	6/10 E	4/7 E	4/7 E	5/8 E	5/9 SE
300	4/5 NE	2/4 E	1/3 E	3/7 E	3/8 E	2/5 E	3/6 NE	3/7 E	3/7 NE
Glen	4/6 E	3/4 E	2/4 NE	3/6 E	2/5 E	3/6 NW	3/5 NE	3/6 NE	4/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-5	-2/-5	-2/-4	-2/-5	-1/-4	-0/-3	-1/-4	-3/-6	-4/-7
900	-2/-5	-2/-4	-2/-4	-1/-4	-0/-4	0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-6	-3/-7
600	-0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	0/-2	2/-0	3/1	1/-1	-1/-3	-1/-4
300	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3	1/-1	4/3	5/4	2/0	-0/-2	-1/-4
Glen	3/1	2/0	1/-0	3/2	6/5	7/6	4/3	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	600m	700m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some glen temperatures down to Minus 7 at first with frost returning in the evening

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Feb 2023
Weather: Skye and Wester Ross will have another dry day with unbroken sunshine. A sunny start over Easter Ross and Sutherland but cloud increasing from the northeast through the day. Some uncertainty in the progress of the cloud.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90% everywhere at first then gradually falling to 30% in north and east, 80% in southwest.

Low cloud and visibility: The odd patch of glen fog at first otherwise excellent visibility. Areas of cloud at 500-750m edging in to the north and east bringing some hill fog, but visibility beneath cloud remaining good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 to Minus 6 at dawn rising to Plus 6 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels at first rising to 600m

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